

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

UNUSUALLY LONG AND INTERESTING SESSION.

Bids for School Desks Again Submitted—The Corporation Figures—The Board Advised to Wait—Secretary Cox Still Holds the Fort.

The Board of Education met at the City Hall yesterday evening, President Pomeroy and Mearns, Ellis, Frew, McIntyre, Power, Woodbury and Whaling being present.

In the absence of Mr. Cox, Mr. Baker was elected secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A request from the Teachers' Reading Circle for the use of the Board of Education room on Saturday evening was referred to a special committee of three, consisting of Mearns, Powers, Ellis and Woodbury.

Phil Hirschfeld sent in a communication in regard to the prices for school desks, and suggested that the board defer the purchasing of desks until after December 31, 1889, when the combination at present existing between the manufacturers will be broken, and dealers will thereby be enabled to bid at least 40 per cent lower than the prices at present made to the board.

Bids for the winter supply of coal were opened and read as follows: New Mexico Coal Company, \$8.95 per ton; Black Diamond Coal Company, \$8.95 per ton; Hancock Banning, \$12 per ton. All the bids were for 150 tons delivered to the schoolhouses. The bids were referred to the Committee on Supplies.

The following bids for school desks were opened and referred to the Supply Committee: George W. Cooke & Co., automatic desks, Nos. 1 and 2, \$3.48; 3 and 4, \$3.27; 5 and 6, \$2.70; rear, any size, \$2.08; teachers' desks, \$10.

The Bancroft Company, for the Grand Rapids Furniture Company, offered automatic desks at the following rates: Nos. 1 and 2, \$2.75; Nos. 3 and 4, \$2.40; Nos. 4 and 5, \$2.15; Nos. 5 and 6, \$1.95; rear seats, \$2.60; teachers' desks, \$9. Two other grades of teachers' desks were offered at \$2 and \$1.

Bancroft Bros. & Co. presented prices as follows: Nos. 1 and 2, \$4.85; Nos. 2 and 3, \$4.55; Nos. 3 and 4, \$4; Nos. 4 and 5, \$3.85; Nos. 5 and 6, \$3.55; rear seats, \$3.30; teachers' desks, \$11. The same firm offered the new Paragon desks at the following rates: Nos. 1 and 2, \$3.90; Nos. 3 and 4, \$3.50; Nos. 5 and 6, \$3.10; rear seats, all sizes, \$2.75.

Hollman, Waldeck & Co. offered the Victor single, stationary top, desks as follows: Nos. 1 and 2, \$3.50; Nos. 3 and 4, \$3.80; Nos. 5 and 6, \$3.10; rear and front seats, \$2.90.

Bids on the High-school site were read and referred to the proper committee.

The Finance Committee reported a balance of \$68,916.80 on hand October 1st. A number of bills approved by the committee were ordered paid.

Mr. Ellis, on behalf of the Teachers' Committee, recommended that Miss Vivian be allowed an extension of her leave of absence until November 23d.

Upon recommendation of the committee, Miss Fidelia A. Anderson of Pasadena was elected a regular teacher.

The committee also recommended that the action of the Superintendent in refusing to grant a card of promotion to Mrs. F. M. Ritchie for privilege of attending the Normal School, as the scholar is not a resident of the city, and according to the rules regulating the admission of scholars, a regular yearly fee would be paid, which fee Mrs. Ritchie would not pay.

It was also recommended that Mr. Lawrence, the instructor in penmanship, be allowed \$4 monthly for work in the night-school classes. The report was adopted.

Mr. Powers reported that the special committee appointed to decide whether the board should share the expense of running the elevator during the evening, recommended that the board do not pay any portion of such expense. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Furniture and Supplies reported in favor of accepting the old Black Diamond Coal Company as it is believed to be more efficient by this company superior to that offered by the Black Diamond Company.

Mr. Whaling presented a minority report favoring the Black Diamond Company's coal. Considerable discussion ensued as to the quality of the various kinds of fuel, and the matter was finally referred back to the committee which was instructed to make an inspection and report at the next meeting.

Mr. Whaling offered the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, our present nominal clerk is chairman of the Finance Committee, and is played in that trying and delicate ordeal of auditing and recording his own financial accounts in the matter of finance of this board; therefore we deem it for the best interest of the school department of this city that our present clerk, Mr. Cox, be requested to resign, and that a fit and proper person be elected by this board to attend to and keep a true and faithful record or journal of this board's acts and proceedings, as especially directed by our city charter, as best calculated to promote and subserve the school department of this city."

On motion the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Whaling again took the floor and made a speech, in which he said that flags should be placed upon every schoolhouse. A motion to that effect was made and found a supporter in Mr. Gosper.

Mr. Ellis thought the board should not expand, but for poles and flags.

Mr. Johnson stated that in many of the schools the teachers and scholars had combined and purchased flags for their respective rooms, and that they would procure flags for all the schools are long and save the board the trouble of securing them. The matter was referred to the Committee on Supplies, with instructions to report at the expense of providing poles and flags.

Mr. Woodbury gave notice that at the next meeting he would move to amend section 3 of the rules of procedure so as to make that portion relative to the hour for meetings read that the meetings of the board, from November 1st to April 1st, be called to order at 7:30 p.m., instead of 8 p.m., as heretofore.

Mr. Powers offered as an amendment that the rules be suspended and the hour of meeting be changed to 7:30 p.m. until April 1st. The motion to amend prevailed.

Mr. Gosper said that a gentleman wished to address the board in regard to providing five extinguishers for the school buildings, and moved that the board take a recess for 10 minutes to

allow the members to discuss committee matters and also to inspect the fire extinguisher. Mr. Ellis said he opposed a recess if it was for the purpose of looking at a fire extinguisher. He stated that he had a number of fire extinguishers of the same kind as shown in the board-room, which he was willing to donate, should the board want them.

A recess of 10 minutes was here taken.

Upon reassembling, the report of Building Committee was made by Mr. McIntosh.

The committee recommended that the architects of school buildings be instructed to leave the items of painting out of the specifications. The motion was defeated upon a vote being taken.

It was also recommended that a Tenth-street school, to within two blocks of the Tenth-street school, is paved, steps should be taken to have the balance of the street graded and paved. Also, that the board secure, at the rate of \$10 per month, the lot adjoining the old Hanna College, offered by Mrs. C. Hickey. The two latter recommendations were adopted.

Mr. Whaling said that the board had placed itself at a recent as desiring the people of the city have the privilege of selecting the site, and he thought that they should exercise that right.

On motion, the board adjourned.

Comparative Figures.

The following table gives a comparison of figures between the bids of Bancroft Bros. & Co., Bancroft & Co., manufacturers' prices at Chicago, from which agents get 25 per cent deduction, and the prices which obtained in 1887, before the combination to which Mr. Hirschfeld alludes was formed:

	Single	Bancroft	Bancroft	Chicago	1887
No. 1.....	\$4.30	\$4.35	\$3.20	\$2.60	
No. 2.....	4.30	4.35	3.20	2.60	
No. 3.....	4.00	4.05	3.00	2.45	
No. 4.....	3.75	3.85	2.80	2.30	
No. 5.....	3.50	3.60	2.60	2.10	
No. 6.....	3.00	3.00	2.60	2.10	
Total 10.....	\$27.10	\$27.10	\$20.00	\$16.80	
Average.....	\$3.375	\$3.75	\$2.94	2.40	
Total cost.....	\$6,887.50	\$6,667.50	\$4,763.50	\$3,600.00	

SUPREME COURT.

The Fall Session Commenced Yesterday.

The Court met yesterday, while the following cases were heard:

Edwards vs. Marks et al.; order of submission heretofore made set aside and judgment affirmed.

People vs. Blake et al., and People vs. Henney et al.; submitted on briefs on file.

Bienfeld vs. Fresno Milling Company; argued and submitted.

Cormick vs. Gates; continued for the term.

Mark vs. Higgins; argued and submitted.

Goldstone vs. McAlister; submitted on briefs on file.

Muller et al. vs. Southern Pacific Branch Railroad Company; argued and submitted.

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B. B. Cain, on motion of G. W. Wells and license of the Supreme Court Tax, was admitted to practice.

Mr. Varnum vs. Board of Supervisors of San Diego county; application dismissed.

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Burns vs. Oxarai et al.; application dismissed.

Wren vs. Mangat et al.; continued for the term.

Wilkowski vs. Hern et al.; continued for the term.

Schoen et al. vs. Olmstead; submitted on briefs on file.

Alabama Adriatic Water Company vs. Mayberry; argued and submitted.

Duran vs. McNally et al.; submitted on briefs.

Mott vs. Mott; argued and submitted.

STATION C.

More About the New Branch Post-office.

Property-owners about the Plaza are doing all in their power to keep the town from running away from them, and it looks now as if they will succeed.

They have secured a branch postoffice in the Plaza House, and according to a statement made to a TIMES reporter by Postmaster Preuss yesterday, more than half the business of the office will be done at the branch office.

Mr. Preuss has secured 60500 boxes. The office will contain 1200 lockboxes, and will be complete in every respect.

Mr. Preuss will put in 12 or 13 carriers and six clerks under the Superintendent of the Registry Department at the main office.

The office will be known as station C, and old station C will be called McCoy's station in the future. The office will be run in as good shape as the main office, and will be of great benefit to business men, as the main office is too far away from their places of business at present. The office will probably be opened by the latter part of next week.

The upstairs portion of the Pico House will be occupied as a lodging-house.

A Card of Acknowledgment.

LOS ANGELES (Cal.), Oct. 21, 1889.

The directors of the Los Angeles Cable Railway Company beg to mark their sense of the admirable manner in which the company's employés performed their arduous duties during the exceptionally heavy storms and floods of yesterday.

They also beg to recognize and specially thank the whole staff of the employés for the energy and efficiency displayed by them in the execution of their duties throughout the trying ordeal.

By order of the directors.

J. C. ROBINSON,

Vice-president of the Board and Superintendent.

Conversational French Classes.

Prof. E. LAMBERT'S French classes will meet hereafter at the parlor of the Hotel Daily, at 3 and 8 p.m. Advanced class at 4 p.m. No book or grammar used; the only system by which adults can learn to speak French. More practical French acquired by this system in a few months than by any other in so many years.

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EAST SIDE.
The Celebration Committee—Notes and Personals.

The committee meeting held at Hanley's Hall last evening was fairly attended.

The Finance Committee reported \$635 subscribed.

The Supply Committee could make no report as it had not had a meeting. It concluded to meet today at 4 o'clock.

A general committee meeting will be held this evening at 7:30.

The Literary Committee reported the following programme for the celebration:

Address—Chairman Dr. J. S. Griffin.

The Cable—Chorus.

Music—Chorus.

East Los Angeles—Responded to by T. Hazard.

Music—Chorus.

East Los Angeles—Responded to by R. Chapman.

Music by the band.

The Bright Jewel Mission Band will give an entertainment and chicken supper this evening at No. 25 North Daly street.

Julia Morrison, the 4-year-old daughter of E. M. Morrison, died yesterday morning after 10 days' illness. Funeral services today at 2 p.m. from her parents' home on Hancock street.

Mr. J. H. Virgin is so seriously ill that she has been taken to her new home in Alhambra, where the family have recently located.

The recent rains have developed the engineering skill of the former engineer's office. Mozart street was badly washed out and the water broke over the sidewalk, making a beautiful lake at the corner of Mozart and Chestnut streets. Mr. Clark is nicely located on an island in the lake, and from present indications he would need the assistance of the mounted police to procure rations for the family until evaporation takes up the water.

The cable company has been putting its best licks cleaning up after the rain that has just visited the East Side.

The city would save money by paving Mozart, Chestnut and Kohrs streets with asphaltum, and let the water run.

The Board of Trade will meet this evening.

Mrs. J. Kay and family will leave for Minnesota today.

Mrs. J. Bothwell returned a few days ago from Pittsburgh, where she has been stopping for the past five months.

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Burns

STARVED TO DEATH.

Sad Fate of Two Miners on the Yukon.

Their Companions Saved by Discovering an Indian Cache.

Great Damage Caused by the Rain-storm in California.

Opening of the Wheelmen's Tournament at San Francisco—One of the Cyclists Badly Injured

—Coast Notes.

By Telegraph to the Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.——By the Associated Press] A Port Townsend special to the Chronicle, says: Advice from Juneau, Alaska, state that two Yukon miners, R. C. Rose and J. W. Sperry, arrived there last week bringing particulars of the death of their two companions, A. Ingram and F. C. Young, who starved to death on Takash River. Their provisions gave out, and they also lost their road, wandering 100 miles before their moccasins were recovered. Ingram and Young became exhausted from hunger and lay down and died shortly afterward. Rose and Sperry crawled on a short distance, and they discovered an old Indian cache containing some salmon. They then got a canoe and after a day's journey reached a white settlement. Young was a resident of Portland. Ingram was from Topeka, Kan., but leaves a family in San Diego, Cal.

RESULT OF THE RAIN.

One Thousand Tons of Grapes Destroyed Near St. Helena.

ST. HELENA, Oct. 21.——[By the Associated Press.] The storm of the past four days was the heaviest ever known in October. The rainfall for the storm, this evening, is 4.8 inches; for the season, 6.31 inches. About 1000 tons of grapes in the vicinity will be ruined.

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 21.——Rainfall from 1 o'clock on Saturday night to noon today, making five and a half inches for the storm, and for the season, six and a half, the total for the year, ever since October. The bean crop is considerably damaged.

MARYSVILLE, Oct. 21.——The rainfall today amounted to 1.05 inches. The fall for the season is 3.49 inches.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 21.——Two and one-half one-hundredths inches of rain has fallen for the storm to 6 o'clock this morning and 5.87 inches for the season.

SANTA CRUZ, Oct. 21.——Rain continued all day with brief intervals. The fall for the 24 hours was 1.05 inches and for the season 6.80 inches.

CHANGES OF BASE.

Southern Pacific Officials in New Positions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.——[By the Associated Press] Richard Gray, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific Company, was today appointed general traffic manager of the company, vice J. C. Stubbs, resigned, the appointment to take effect November 1st. Gray announced the following appointments: Charles F. Smurz, general freight agent; John M. Gray, assistant general passenger and freight agent; William A. Sprague and A. D. Shepard, assistant general freight agents, the offices to be in San Francisco with the exception of Agent Crawley's, which will be in Los Angeles.

Smith, who is present in town, will return to Los Angeles tomorrow and look after turning the office there over to his successor, and will return to this place.

THE WHEELMEN.

A Tournament at San Francisco—The Score.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.——A bicycle tournament, which will continue until Sunday night, opened at Mechanics' Pavilion this afternoon. Nine professional bicyclists started. Soon after the start Hoad, one of the competitors, fell from his wheel and injured his knee. He will not be able to take any further part in the tournament. At the mid-point in the race of the competitors good as follows: Jessie Oaks, 180 miles; Helen Baldwin, 214; Kittie O'Brien, 198; W. F. Knapp of Denver, 123; W. J. Morgan, 120; Mrs. J. H. Jones, 118; Mrs. A. S. Martin, who was injured this afternoon; Sgt. Edward Reading of Omaha, 112; Leo Crozier of San Francisco, 95; B. S. Price of San Francisco, 121.

SACRA-TUNNEL RECEIVERS' REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.——William Jones, receiver of the Sacra-Tunnel property in Nevada, stated today that he had filed his final and supplemental report as receiver in the United States Circuit Court of Nevada, and had turned over all the personal property to C. C. Thomas, who was appointed superintendent by the Comstock Tunnel Company of Nevada, which had acquired title to the property from the Union Trust Company of New York.

The receipts and disbursements from March 1858, to date, leave a balance of \$27,500, which has been turned over to the Union Trust Company.

An Important Test Case.

PORTLAND (Or.), Oct. 21.——The case of the United States against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, to decide the title to a tract of land, came up for trial before J. C. Sawyer, of the United States Circuit Court today. The land in question is part of the debatable ground where the grant of the Northern Pacific overlapped the grant of the Oregon Central Railroad, and the suit in a less case, which will furnish a precedent for dividing the tract, covering many thousand acres of land. Judge Sawyer took the case under advisement.

An Outrageous Assault.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.——Mrs. Mary Curtis, a widow, while passing along Vallejo street last night, was attacked by four men who carried her to a stable and attempted to assault her. She resisted and uttered an outcry. The men finally ran away, but were afterward captured by the police. When Mrs. Curtis was found she was almost unconscious, and it will be some time before she will recover.

A Sailor's Miraculous Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.——Charles Albert of Oakland, one of the crew of the steamer Alaskan, which went down off Cape Blanco last May, has been heard from in Sacramento. Korn, his master had given him up dead. He writes to say that the steamer sank he caught hold of a piece of wreckage and floated thereon for seven days, and was finally picked up by a bark from Portland, lumber laden to Hong Kong.

The Sacramento Tragedy.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 21.——The coroner today held an inquest on the body of Joseph H. Smith, who shot and seriously wounded his wife on Saturday, and then killed himself. The coroner's inquest was of homicide. Philip Gobhart, who was taken into custody on suspicion of having committed the crime, was discharged.

Saved from Lynchers.

BISHOP'S CREEK, Oct. 21.——W. T. C. Elliott just granted a new trial and a change of venue to the Sacramento Court, who was heretofore under sentence of death for the murder of J. White, last April. It was a few nights ago secretly removed to Bakersfield by the officers, to prevent lynching.

A Lottery Raided.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.——About 80,000 lottery tickets belonging to the Original Little Louisiana Lottery Company of California were seized by the police this afternoon, and a young man named Henry

Cohn, who was found in possession of the company's books, was arrested. The articles of incorporation of the concern show that the directors are A. B. Kirley of Fresno (president), J. W. Langhorne of Fresno, and E. A. Jones, Theodore Schub and M. T. Dusenbury of Oakland. The police are looking for the others interested in the lottery.

A New Pilot-boat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.——The pilot-boat Idie Belle White, built by White at North Beach for San Pedro parties, had another trial today, having had a new iron keel fitted on. Everything was satisfactory, the new keel being of great advantage to the boat.

Notaries Appointed.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 21.——The Governor has appointed Charles F. Monroe of San Diego and L. P. Holcomb of San Bernardino, notaries public. W. W. Douglas, the Governor's executive secretary, continues to improve.

A New Wharf.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 21.——Work was begun this morning at the D-street wharf, which will be pushed to a rapid completion. The projectors are H. L. Story and Milton Sante.

HUNTED DOWN.

A San Diego Man Arrested for an Old Crime.

Nearly three years ago a man by the name of Wilson lived in Calhoun county, Fla. Living upon the banks of a river he kept several boats, and awoke one morning to find one of them gone. He searched for and finally discovered the missing boat in the possession of two negroes, from whom he took it. As he was leaving them they told him that should he ever meet them again they would kill him. Shortly after this episode one of his neighbors missed a boat and applied to Wilson for assistance in finding it. Wilson and his friend set out and soon came in sight of a raft upon which were the two negroes who had threatened him. They had the boat with them and were called upon to give it up. Wilson, mindful of the threat which had made him shrink from meeting them, turned to Mr. Stubbs' place: C. F. Smurz, at present general agent of the company in Los Angeles, will drop into Gray's place; M. Crawley will move out and take to Los Angeles in his place; and Mr. Crawley's place will be filled by William Sprague. A. D. Shepard becoming third assistant general freight agent. It is understood that there was no particular reason for this arrangement, as both men are particularly good freight men, with little to choose between them. All three have been with the Southern Pacific Company for a long time, and there is no talk of any outside man possibly filling any of the positions. The changes, whether as quoted or not, will go into effect on the first of next month, when J. C. Stubbs will vacate his present position.

A LANDSLIDE.

Sunday afternoon a big landslide took place on the Santa Fé between the summit and Cajon Pass. About 200 feet of the track was covered, and the passengers on the overland had to be transferred to a train that was sent out to meet them. This train did not reach Los Angeles until 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. McCool and several other officers of the road went out to look over the ground yesterday. Last night's overland was only two hours late, and as a number of men are now at work the track will be in order today.

Four sunset specials passed through Los Angeles yesterday over the South Pacific for the East. Freight business is improving all the time. Division Superintendent Muir has had to put six freight crews within the last 30 days, and from the outlook the service will have to be further increased.

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EDITORIALS.

How the alderia paints the byways!

PAUSE and ponder the Pasadena Edition!

FOUR inches of rain, and eight feet six inches behind an Alaska record yet!

Two years ago the country was dry and dusty at Christmas. This year it will be a flower-garden by Thanksgiving.

The first Raymond excursion comes this week, and should receive a hearty welcome. The Raymonds have done more to advertise this city in the East than any one.

The California Department of Public Instruction, the public schools of California and the University of California have received gold medals from the Paris Exposition. Where was Pasadena? A photograph of her hydraulically heated School Board would have taken something.

An acclimation society is being taken of here; the object being to stock the country with game, grouse, eastern quail, wild turkey, pheasants, red-deer, wapiti, trout, etc., and to protect the antelope, mountain sheep and other animals that are in danger of extermination.

We have natural reservoirs in several cañons which could be dammed up and made to hold a volume of water that would increase the value of lands to a considerable extent. It would give us power for light, electricity, cable roads, while its value for irrigating purposes at low cost can hardly be estimated.

The Committee on Compromise and Arbitration in the rapid-train sit-situation, suggested by Mr. P. M. Green, president of the First National Bank, is a good one, and as Mr. Green's opinion is rated high in Pasadena on any question, it will be natural to suppose that a satisfactory solution to all parties will be the outcome.

For a suburban city, where dogs constitute the police force away from the immediate center, the tax on these friends of man is too high. It is \$2 and \$3, the same as in New York or Chicago, where a policeman passes the door of every citizen three times a night. The people here are taxed for maintaining a protection to their property. Pasadena needs at least two mounted police to patrol the city at night; but if the dogs must guard the homes and ranches, reduce the tax; \$1 and \$1.50 is amply sufficient.

The efficient and merciful candidate for City Marshal is determined that no guilty man shall escape and is sometimes misunderstood. There appears to be a case in hand. He probably spoke in a Rutherford sense when referring to the City Attorney at the recent banquet, as no one doubts the legal ability of the gentleman, which is acknowledged to be of the highest order. The same applies to the City Clerk, who having worked eight days in the week, nights and Sundays, for the city, is now seriously ill. Mr. Campbell is a faithful and highly-efficient worker, and no one appreciates his services more than the gentleman from Olivewood, if we are not greatly mistaken.

The term "rainy season," as applied to Pasadena climate and winters, creates an erroneous impression in the East and should not be used. We have no rainy season, in the popular acceptance of the term, the time being not as rainy and damp on an average as any six months in the East.

Our annual rainfall is about 10 inches, the precipitation coming in gentle showers, as a rule, once in two or three weeks from October to May. The term rainy season is only properly applied to certain portions of Alaska and the South. Cayenne has a "rainy season." Between February 1st and 24th of one year it rained 12 feet and 2 inches, yet Cayenne has a rival in Cherrapongee, in the Cossia Hills, India, near Calcutta, where it has rained, at an altitude of about Wilson's Peak, 12 feet in the month of June, while the annual fall was 600 inches, or 50 feet.

It puzzles eastern visitors to think of inches of water and pounds of potatoes. The rainfall is measured by a gauge. The weather man knows the exact area of the mouth of the instrument and calculates how deep the layer of the water would have been if all that was caught could be distributed fairly and evenly over an area or surface the size of the orifice. This is one way, and following it up we find that a gallon was caught Sunday night, and spread out in a layer an inch thick it would simply cover an acre two feet square. The three inches of rain so far means, then, to the Pasadena farmer and barley planter that each acre has probably received about 300 tons of water, or every square mile 180,000 tons. Taking the area of the San Gabriel, and knowing the annual fall, it is easy to estimate how much falls and how much is lost, and the question arises, is it not worth while to control it?

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COLORADO STREET.

An Improvement of the Business Center Now Being Considered.

The City Council is considering the advisability of ordering a radical improvement in the condition of Colorado street. It is proposed to regrade the street, and after cutting down about six inches and removing the dirt to improve that thoroughfare with a six-inch layer of gravel. The change would only be ordered along the business center, from the railroad crossing to De Lacy street. The expense would be 75 cents a foot, or about two-thirds that amount if the grade was raised, which would of course necessitate little cutting. Chairman Townsend said he had no objection to what shall be done with the remains. The deceased will be buried in her wedding dress.

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The sewer trench on South Robles avenue is filled with water.

The Raymond excursion tomorrow will commence the tourist season.

The committee on public buildings and grounds of the Council meet this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Haymarket Square should be cleaned up by the city scavenger. It is a veritable Mott street, New York city.

Business must be on the qui vive, judging from the number of people seen on the streets on a rainy day.

The statement is made that a large number of the former help of the mammoth Raymond have lots in South Pasadena and Alhambra.

The Charity Organization Society met yesterday afternoon, and after transacting the regular routine business adjourned until today at 3 o'clock.

The camp-meeting services at the Tabernacle still continue. Yesterday afternoon Rev. J. A. Wood of South Pasadena preached some very straight gospel.

The belated overland due on Sunday at 3:45 p.m. arrived on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Yesterday's overland arrived last evening several hours late.

The weather of Pasadena is under the charge of the private bureau of Mr. Harold Channing, who keeps a scientific record and displays the regulation signals from his residence.

In Arizona, it is estimated that every individual uses 90 gallons per day; Phoenix, 60; Tucson, 60; and Flagstaff, 50.

Wolverhampton, England, with 50,000 population, 54 gallons.

In ancient Rome, according to De Mandres, each inhabitant was allowed at one time 400 gallons per day.

An enormous amount of water is wasted in all the houses.

The engineer of the Liverpool

waterworks once stated that where no attempts were made to prevent waste, it amounted to 70 gallons out of every 100 supplied.

Dust in summer is a serious objection here, the price of

the soil being high. As to the

soil, the story by contrast, Pasadena should have water enough to supply every street in town, and by a storage reservoir in the mountains force enough could be provided to use all the hydrants without engines, something after the Holly system, which is on the principle of doing without engines if the pressure is sufficient.

In how many directions power could be developed in this way is evident.

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SUPT. MONROE

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Judge Clark will lecture before the law students this evening.

The woman suffragists will meet at Unity Church this evening.

The Flower Festival Home entertainment will take place tomorrow evening.

There will be a meeting of the opponents of the horizontal tax raise at the St. Elmo this evening.

Frank Bartlett Corps will have a social affair at G.A.R. Hall, 25 North Main street, this evening.

Frank Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps will give an apron and necktie party at Grand Army Hall this evening.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Timothy Falvey, aged 24, and Katie Sullivan, aged 23, of Los Angeles.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday, but adjourned without transacting any business. It will meet this morning.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Miss Tomasa Flores, Mrs. May Lyrell and Dakel Bros.

William Wood charged before Judge Stanton with disturbing the peace, was fined \$5 yesterday. The money was paid.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Central Baptist Church held a social in the church parlors last evening.

A. P. McGinnis of the Santa Fe land department was presented with a fine boy by his wife Sunday night. Both mother and child are doing well.

Dan Corigan, James Buchanan, W. J. Mayne, John Rogers and Charles Sullivan were arrested last night by Detectives Bosquie and Auble for beggary.

Manager Wood of the Temple-street cable line has received congratulations all round on having the only cable road in the city in operation last Sunday.

A young man named William Farrell was found on First street yesterday in a severe fit. He was taken to the station and soon recovered, and departed for his home.

Officer Dorsey found Charles Johnson on Aliso street yesterday, and, as his actions were very peculiar, he conducted him to the station and booked him as insane.

Mrs. Fannie E. Nold, wife of Elsworth, a confidential clerk in the Safety Deposit Bank, died at her mother's residence, No. 1228 South Hill street, last Saturday evening.

John Moran, a chronic drunk, was sentenced to 100 days in the County Jail by Judge Stanton yesterday, and execution of sentence suspended on condition that he leave the city within four hours.

The Sub-committee on Utilization of Sewage will hold a session in the City Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. All who have anything to say about sewage farming are invited to be present and speak their minds.

The petition for writ of habeas corpus in the case of little Willie Dickson, held by Judge Cheney yesterday and denied. The boy was remanded to the custody of Mrs. H. A. Watson, pending the petition for the appointment of a guardian.

Officers Baker and Finucane arrested O. P. Harris and W. M. Lee last evening for making a disturbance in Prof. Arbuckle's Dancing Academy, on Spring street, below Sixth. Prof. Arbuckle and J. J. Chapman were held as witnesses in the sum of \$20 each.

The second batch of Edelman indictments, returned a few days ago by the Grand Jury, were referred by Judge Cheney yesterday to Department No. 3, Judge Wade, where the others are pending; the Montafo indictments were transferred to Department No. 6, Judge Shaw.

Officer Dorsey arrested an old man on Aliso street at 12:35 yesterday morning, and booked him at the station as insane. He was placed in a cell, and some time afterward it was discovered that he was suffering from over-indulgence of intoxicants. He gave the name of Charles Johnson.

Ab Len, the Chinaman charged with the murder of old Santiago last June in Chinatown, was tried by a jury yesterday in Justice Conner's court for insanity. They found him insane, and the Court thereupon ordered his trial for murder postponed until he is sane, committing him at the same time to the Insane Asylum at Stockton. His insanity is said to be due to bad habits.

The three men arrested for begging were arraigned before Judge Stanton yesterday, for vagrancy. Frank Smith, the youngest of the trio, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5, but upon his failure to leave the city within 24 hours, execution of the sentence was suspended. William Watson and James Gordon for the same offense did not fare so well as their comrades. Watson will spend 20 days in jail and James Gordon 10 days.

William Woods, formerly the bass-drum soloist in the Salvation Army, visited the Alhambra saloon on North Main street, Saturday evening, and proceeded to run things at that place to suit himself. He was removed to the sidewalk by the proprietor, after considerable trouble and noise, and was finally placed under arrest for disturbing the peace. Judge Stanton found him guilty of that offense and administered a fine of \$5 with the alternative of five days in the County Jail.

PERSONAL NEWS.

J. E. Marsh of San Diego is in the city.

G. W. Fox of Murrieta was in town yesterday.

J. F. Murray and wife of San Francisco are at the Hollenbeck.

J. Kauffman of San Jacinto came down to Los Angeles yesterday.

J. M. Davidson of Petaluma is among the guests at the Hollenbeck.

Rev. J. H. Healey, a prominent Catholic divine of Boston, is a guest at the Nadeau.

Senator La Rue of Sacramento, came down for the races yesterday. He will remain until next week.

S. Seymour, proprietor of the Russ House in San Francisco, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home last night.

Among the guests at the Nadeau Hotel are: R. C. Breed, Chicago; C. T. Clough, Denver, Colo., and L. D. Ross, San Francisco.

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Rev. G. A. Rawson, pastor of the New Angeles Congregational Church, Los Angeles, and his family, are guests at the Sierra Vista Hotel, Sierra Madre. Rev. E. S. Abbott and Rev. G. A. Rawson exchanged pulpits October 20th.

The following members of the Lord Fauntleroy Company are stopping at the Nadeau: Fitz Morris, manager; Simeon Judd, C. A. Haswin and wife, J. G. Peakes, L. Eddinger and child, Mrs. Muir and daughter, Miss Flossie Ethel and Russell Bassett, Mrs. Starr, Miss Rossmore, Miss Marble, Miss Badcliffe.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

A Senate Committee to Arrive on Thursday.

Mayor Hazard received the following telegram last evening from Senator Stanford, which is self-explanatory:

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21, 1889.

Major Hazard, Los Angeles: A Senate committee, which Senator Frye, chairman of the Committee on Education, is a member, will be at Los Angeles on the 24th at 2 p.m., and will proceed directly to San Pedro to inspect the harbor. From there they will go to San Diego, and will return via Colton to Los Angeles on the 26th, where they will spend several hours.

LELAND STANFORD.

The Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade will probably make some arrangements for the reception of the visitors today.

Found Dead.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning a domestic entered a room in Frank Lloyd's lodging-house, on Alameda street, and found its occupant, Anthony Lestelle, dead. Coroner Meredithe was notified, and last evening he held an inquest on the body. The deceased was a native of France, aged 34, and had been sick for four years. The jury rendered a verdict of death from natural causes.

New Suite.

Jane Schieffelin brought suit against J. D. Robinson et al. yesterday to close a mortgage for \$1700.

A foreclosure suit for \$2500 was filed by George S. Crawford and T. R. McCord, Blanche Clinton, W. A. Clinton and T. J. Carroll, assignees.

J. F. Holbrook began suit against A. J. Spencer to secure judgment for \$1284, for goods and merchandise furnished.

R. D. List, Notary Public, legal paper carefully drawn, 18 S. Spring.

Dr. Stoeck, the aurist, has removed to the Charnock block, cor. Fifth and S. Main, all rooms in the head and third floor exclusively.

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